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FINNEGAN'S PHILOSOPHY

On the Merry-Go-Round.
"Faith an' now Wilson's for protection. Four year ago he was agin it, for it was agin the constychooshun. Now that he is for it, that immortal instrument has also changed its mind. He makes me head swim."
"But I've good company. Bryan an' Garrison, the civil service Dimycrats, and the rale Dimycrats, the Passylists an' the vulgar sows that's none 'Too Proud to Fight'—they've all been on the Merry-go-round. Some iv thim turned sick."

"God bless ye—ye're a good man, but ye make me dizzy," says Bryan, leppin' from the Hobby Horse and runnin' for the woods. "I've a ginywine raygrit at losin' ye," says Wudthrow throwin' him a Coked-Hat iv the vintage of 1909.

"Here's the Army bill," says Garrison. "How does it suit?" he axes.
"Fine," says Wudthrow, "barrin' a few changes." "Ye'll redraw it," he says, "to provide," says he, "voluntary universal service in a Federal Millshy," says he, "controlled be the states," says he; "an' recruited be spiritual compulsion," says he. "It shud be nayther too large nor too small," says he; "or maybe both," he says; "an' the amynition," says he, "must be nayther too much nor too little," says he. "I've to see Hay, before I decide the daytales, for 'tis me 'footy to kape an open mind," says Wudthrow.

"Stop the music and lave me off," says Garrison. "Are ye crazy or am I?" Garrison moans, layin' on his back an' gazin' wildly at th' sky. "God bless ye," says Wudthrow. "I've a near-real raygrit at losin' you," he says. And as Garrison beats it to Jarsey the Merry-Go-Round plays a side step.

"F'what iv the Navy?" says Kitchin. "It shud be thruly adequate ivrywhere," says the Great Idyalist, "except in Montany, where we need no Navy," says he, "and in St. Louey, where it shud be the biggest in the world. We'll be none extravagant like thim Raypublicans," says he, "so here's the Dimycrat bill ye'll pass," says he.

"But this same is the Raypublican's bill," says Kitchin starin'. "Ye'll go an' pass it," says Wudthrow, poundin' the desk. "Hooray," says the black Raypublicans votin' for the bill. "Do I dream," says Kitchin. "If I iver drank, I'd tink I was boozed," says Kitchin in a thremlin' vice. And he falls off.

"How about the Army bill?" axes Hay.
"Thorough an' instant preparation for defense must be the wurd," says Wudthrow, wid heroic ris'tution in his eye.

"I have here a bill," says Hay, "providin' for an increase iv five hundther men a year for twenty year," he says; "an' amynishun for six hours' ackshun," he says, "twill make us safe from Maddygasker, measles, muckrakkin', milit-rism and marital infidelity," he says, "an' we'll catch Villy before he dies av he don't die before we catch him," says Hay.

"Embrace me," says Wilson. "Oh Hay—after all preparedness is a matter iv the heart an' not of guns or forts. Did Cleveland iver give ye a job?" he axes, stoppin' short like.

"Divil a wan," says Hay. "Thin," says Wudthrow shakin' the both iv Hay's hands cordial like, "for yer patriotic service in so bravely supportin' me policies," he says, "in all their phrases," he says, "I make a judge iv ye," he says, "as well as yer frind that ye put in the Joker," says the President. "Howly Saints," says the preparation Sinitors.

"Ph'what does this mean at all at all?" they axes. "I've the wan thrack mind," says the President, "an' ye go all through me train iv thought before ye come to the pork car," says he. "Are ye on?" axes the Apostle iv Common Counsels.

"We're on," says the Sinitors, fallin' off. An' the Merry-Go-Round plays a Wilson Waltz, (which ye know, Jawn, is wan step forward, two steps back, hesitate an' sidestep). An' Tumulty goes out to spread the glad tidin's that the preparation prade will be led by the President in person.

"How does he save his face?" asked Malumphy.
"Wid his mouth," responded Finnegan dryly.

OH, YOU JOSEPHUS!

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